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SUBJECT: HTGR METALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1. F GOLDNER OF THE ERDA BRUSSELS OFFICE RECEIVED A CALL ON JULY 7 FROM DR. HEINRICH OF THE GERMAN JULICH RESEARCH CENTER (KFA)INQUIRING WHETHER ERDA OR ITS CONTRACTORS HAD INTREST IN CONTINUING BEYOND THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR THE CURRENT COOPERATIVE EFFORT FOR THE OSLO MATERIALS TESTING PROGRAM. DR. HEINRICH ( JULICH EXTENSION 4703) IS IN THE PROJECT ADMINISTRATION GROUP AT KFA RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HTGR DEVELOPMENT EFFORT. THE GROUP APPARENTLY REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE GERMAN BUNDESMINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (BMFT).

2. THE OSLO MATERIALS TESTING PROGRAM ALONG WITH THE RELATED TESTING IN ITALY AT FIAT IS THE LAST VESTIGE OF THE NOW DEFUNCT OECD/EC DRAGON HTGR PROGRAM. MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN HTGR PROGRAM HAVE REPEATEDLY COMMENTED TO ERDA BRUSSELS (SUCH AS REPORTED IN A MARCH 12, 1976 MEMO F.GOLDNER TO E DELANEY ON THE THIRD DRAGON PROJECT MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON MARCH 5) THEIR DESIRE TO EXPAND COOPERATION WITH ERDA PROGRAMS IN THE HTGR MATERIALS AREA.

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3. THE SPECIFIC QUESTION DR.HEINRICH ASKED WAS WHETHER, AS PART OF THE NEW FRG/US "UMBRELLA" AGREEMENT,THERE WAS DESIRE IN THE US TO CONTINUE SUPPORT OF THE OSLO MATERIALS TESTING PROGRAM.US CURRENT FUNDING SUPPORT (APPROXIMATELY DOLS 15,000N PER MONTH THOUGH GENERAL ATOMICS) WILL END AROUND NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR HEINRICH REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR,AND A BELIEF IN,THE VALUE OF FURTHER EXTENDED COOPERATION WITH US COMPANIES,SUCH AS GE AND GA,INVOLVED IN THE ERDA EFFORT.

4. REQUEST ERDA HEADQUARTERS PROVIDE REPLY TO DR.HEINRICH'S INQUIRY AT EARLY DATE.  
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